Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Robert and Arlene Hixon exchanged their wedding vows on May 24, 1953, in Frederick, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Robert and Arlene settled on a farm near Frederick, South Dakota, where they raised their three children, all of whom live in South Dakota along with their spouses and children; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Robert and Arlene have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 24, 2003, as

ROBERT AND ARLENE HIXON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Three.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State